

DETROIT, MICH.

*Senior Buyer*

**RICHARD J. THORP**

1914—January 24, born in Elkhart, Indiana.  
1933—Graduated from Elkhart High School.  
1933—Worked for W. E. K. Knapp Co.,  
Store No. 182, Elkhart, Indiana, part-time.  
1936—November, Started full time at Store No. 182,  
Elkhart, Ind. (Adjusted regularized date October  
22, 1936.)  
1939—October, Assistant Manager Store No. 619,  
Titus, Ohio.  
1942—February, Senior Purchaser and Assistant Manager Store No. 8, Dayton, Ohio.  
1947—June, Assistant Manager Store No. 78, Lexington, Ky.  
1949—January, Manager Store No. 640, Detroit, Mich.  
1950—March, Manager Store No. 342, Akron, Ohio.  
1950—April, Superintendent of Stores.  
1954—January, Manager Store No. 618, Herkimer, Pa.  
1956—October, Manager Store No. 640, Columbus,  
Ohio.  
1959—January, Manager Store No. 614, Baltimore, Md.  
1963—January, Manager Store No. 744, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma.  
1964—April, Manager Store No. 4000, Charlotte, N. C.  
1965—January, District Manager, Southern Region.  
1968—March, Buyer, Detroit Office.  
1971—June, Senior Buyer Greeting Cards, Gift Wrap  
& Ribbons and Books, Detroit Office.  
Married Rosalie Adams of Elkhart, Ind. Have two  
children, Sandra Kay and Richard Lee.

